









CREATING A BUSINESS PRO FORMA

BALANCE SHEET

A pro forma balance sheet shows what you expect your company's financial situation to look like at a specific point in the future. You create one by listing all of the assets you anticipate owning at that point in time, including cash in the bank, inventory, equipment, leasehold improvements and accounts receivable owed to you. Then list your anticipated liabilities, such as balances that will be owed on loans and credit cards. Also include sums that you will have collected in payroll withholding and sales tax, but are not yet paid. Subtract the listed liabilities from the listed assets to calculate your company's proforma net worth. (See sample Balance Sheet)

INCOME STATEMENT

A pro forma income statement starts by listing all of your anticipated sources of income. If your company has multiple sources of revenue, such as retail and wholesale sales, use a separate line for each. Base your pro forma projections on past sales figures and trends, like recent annual growth rates, and also figure in anticipated changes, such as new products or added capacity. Next, list your anticipated expenses, such as rent, labor, payroll, utilities and marketing. Use historical trends such as the percentage of gross revenue that you typically spend on materials and labor. Also figure in specific upcoming expenses that are on your radar, such as a rent increase or equipment purchase. Subtract the total projected expenses from total projected revenue to calculate your pro forma net profit. (See sample Income Statement)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

A pro forma cash flow statement fills in the details of your pro forma income statement and balance sheet, showing how you came to earn and owe the numbers you've provided on those statements. Create a spreadsheet with a column for each month during the year. In the left hand column on the top half of the page, create fields for each type of revenue you earn, such as retail and wholesale. On the left hand column on the bottom part of the page, list all of your expected expenditures, even if they don't belong on your income statement, such as loan principal payments. Then subtract your total expected expenses from your total expected revenue month by month, using the amount left over in each month as the starting capital for the following month. (See sample Cash Flow Statement)





ASSETS









SAMPLE PRO FORMA BALANCE SHEET

Pro forma is for period ending December 31, 20XX

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$40,000	
Accounts receivable	\$70,000	
Inventory	\$30,000	
Total current assets	\$140,000	
Long-term assets		
Machinery	\$5,000	
Equipment	\$40,000	
Total long-term assets	\$45,000	
Total Assets		\$185,000
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$30,000	
Current portion - long term debt	\$20,000	
Total current liabilities	\$50,000	
Long-term liabilities		
Bank loan	\$50,000	
EIDL loan	\$50,000	
Total long-term liabilities	\$100,000	
Total Liabilities		\$150,000
OWNER's EQUITY		
Owner's capital	\$25,000	
Retained earnings	\$10,000	4
Total owner's equity		\$35,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES and OWNER's EQUITY		\$185,000













SAMPLE PRO FORMA INCOME STATEMENT

Pro forma is for period ending December 31, 20XX

Sales	
Product line #1 \$300	,000
Product line #2 \$220	,000
Total Sales	\$520,000
Cost of Sales	
Material \$170	,000
Labor \$125	,000
Overhead \$125	,000
Total cost of sales	\$420,000
GROSS PROFIT	\$100,000
Operating expense	
Salaries \$50	,000
Office Lease \$15	,000
Marketing, advertising \$4	,000
Maintenance \$4	,000
Insurance \$12	,000
Depreciation \$5	,000
OPERATING EXPENSE	\$90,000
NET INCOME	\$10,000













SAMPLE PRO FORMA CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Pro forma is for period ending December 31, 20XX

Cash flows from operations	
Customer payments	\$500,000
Material purchases	-\$160,000
Payroll costs	-\$210,000
Other payments	-\$88,000
Total cash flows from operations	\$42,000
Cash flows from investing	
Equipment purchase	-\$10,000
Other	\$0
Total cash flows from operations	-\$10,000
Cash flows from financing	
Loan payments	-\$15,000
Other	\$0
Total cash flows from operations	-\$15,000
Net change in cash	\$17,000
Beginning cash balance	\$23,000
Ending cash balance	\$40,000

